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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 2716

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PORG, APER

SUBJECT: ORGANIZING FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY

REF: STATE 148782

1. I WELCOME AND SUPPORT FULLY THE CONTINUED EFFORTS OF IO TO BRING ABOUT A COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM. I BELIEVE THAT THE ADDITIONAL KEY ISSUES AS SPELLED OUT IN REFTEL ARE WELL STATED AND ON FOCUS. WHILE MUCH WORK WILL HAVE TO BE EXPENDED TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS, THE IMPORTANT THING FOR US I SANA IS TO HAVE ADE- QUATE FOREWARNING AND CLEAR-CUT INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR PRESENTATIONS TO THE YARG TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE MANNER. IO HAS CERTAINLY DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO IN THIS REGARD AND I HOPE IT WILL CONTINUE.

2. AS FAR AS THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC IS CONCERNED, UN PROBLEMS AND ISSUES ARE USUALLY VIEWED THROUGH AN ARAB PRISM. MOREOVER, YEMEN WILL PRIMARILY FOLLOW THE LEAD OF SAUDNZARABIA AND TO A LESSER EXTENT OF EGYPT ON MOST, IF NOT ALL, ISSUES. THUS, OUR ABILITY TO INFLUENCE SAUDI ARABIA WILL ALSO BE A FACTOR IN WHAT WE CAN  
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ACHIEVE HERE. LUCKILY, THE YEMENI GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO LISTEN, EVEN IF IT DOES NOT ALWAYS FOLLOW OUR LEAD. WE STAND READY, THEREFORE, TO DO OUR BEST TO CONVEY TO IT THE VIEWS OF OUR GOVERNMENT ON THE REFERENCED ISSUES AS WELL AS ON ANY OTHERS WHICHGAY PRESENT THEMSELVES IN THE FUTURE.  
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